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Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 02/28/2000 are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review

RETURN CORRECTED DRAWINGS TO:
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PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

Under USPTO Standards 37 CFR 1.84 and 1.152

The drawings, filed on 02/28/2000, are not compliance with the following Rules:

1. DRAWINGS. 1.84(a).

- ☐ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s).
- ☐ Three sets of color drawings are required. Fig(s).
- ☐ Pencil, non-black ink are not permitted. Fig(s).

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 1.84(b).

- ☐ Poor quality photos. Fig(s).

3. TYPE OF PAPER. 1.84(e).

- ☐ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s).
- ☐ Erasures, alterations, over writings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s).

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 1.84(f). Acceptable paper sizes:

- 21.0cm x 29.7cm (A4 International Standard Size)
- 21.6cm x 27.9cm (US Letter size, 8.5" x 11")
- ☐ All drawing sheets are not the same size. Sheet(s)
- ☐ Paper size not acceptable. Fig(s).

5. MARGINS. 1.84(g). Acceptable margins :

- Top 2.5cm – Left 2.5cm – Right 1.5cm – Bottom 1cm
- ☒ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s). 4 - 6.
- ☒ Top ☒ Left ☐ Right ☐ Bottom

6. VIEWS. 1.84(h).

- REMINDER: Specification may need to be revised in correspondence with the drawing changes.
- ☐ Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s).

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 1.84(h)(3).

- ☐ Sectional designation should be in Arabic or Roman number. Fig(s).

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 1.84(i).

- ☐ Different figures must be clearly separated. Fig(s).

9. SCALE. 1.84(k).

- ☐ Scale not large enough, details not clear. Fig(s).

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, LETTERS. 1.84(l).

- ☒ Lines, numbers, letters not uniform, clean, and well defined, (poor quality). Fig(s). 1 - 6.

11. SHADING. 1.84(m).

- ☐ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s).

12. REFERENCE CHARACTERS: NUMBERS, LETTERS. 1.84(p).

- ☐ Characters not plain, legible. Fig(s).
- ☐ Characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. Fig(s).
- ☐ English required. Fig(s).
- ☐ Characters must be at least .32cm (1/8") height. Fig(s).

13. LEAD LINES. 1.84(q).

- ☐ Crossed lead lines not allowed. Fig(s).
- ☐ Missing lead lines. Fig(s).

14. PAGE NUMBERING. 1.84(t).

- ☐ Drawing sheets not properly numbered. Fig(s).

15. VIEW NUMBERING. 1.84(u).

- ☐ View not numbered consecutively, in Arabic numbers, begin with number 1. Fig(s).

16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 1.152.

- ☐ Surface shading not appropriate. Fig(s).
- ☐ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s).

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